

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. 8:06CR263
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	TENTATIVE FINDINGS
)	
FERNANDO RAMIREZ-RAMIREZ,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

The Court has received the Presentence Investigation Report ("PSR"). The parties have not objected to the PSR. The government adopted the PSR. (Filing No. 42.) See "Order on Sentencing Schedule," ¶ 6. The Court advises the parties that these Tentative Findings are issued with the understanding that, pursuant to *United States v. Booker*, 2005 WL 50108 (U.S. Jan. 12, 2005), the sentencing guidelines are advisory.

The plea agreement reached pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11(c)(1)(B) recommends a base offense level of 18. The PSR assigns a base offense level of 26. Neither party has objected to the PSR; the government adopted the PSR. The discrepancy will be discussed at the sentencing hearing.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The discrepancy between the plea agreement and the PSR with respect to the base offense level will be discussed at the sentencing hearing;
2. The parties are notified that my tentative findings are that the PSR is correct in all other respects;
3. If **any** party wishes to challenge these tentative findings, the party shall file, as soon as possible but in any event before sentencing, and serve upon opposing counsel and the court a motion challenging these tentative findings, supported by (a) such

evidentiary materials as are required (giving due regard to the requirements of the local rules of practice respecting the submission of evidentiary materials), (b) a brief as to the law, and (c) if an evidentiary hearing is requested, a statement describing why an evidentiary hearing is necessary and an estimated length of time for the hearing;

4. Absent submission of the information required by paragraph 3 of this order, my tentative findings may become final; and

5. Unless otherwise ordered, any motion challenging these tentative findings shall be resolved at sentencing.

DATED this 3rd day of January, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

s/Laurie Smith Camp
United States District Judge